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John Leaning fonds

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Summary information

Repository: Archives & Research Collections, Carleton University Library

Title: John Leaning fonds

ID: LEAN

Date: 1970-2008 (date of creation)

Physical description: *1.5 m of textual records

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Scope and content

The fonds consists of records created and accumulated by John Leaning as he worked to document the architecture, history and heritage of Ottawa and many other places. The fonds consists of drawings, work on the Glebe, children's books and publication and reports as well as personal material.

Notes

Title notes

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Series LEAN-1: Manuscripts, Publications and Reports

<u>Date:</u> 1978-1998 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of manuscripts, publications and reports written by John Leaning while documenting various heritage conservation areas, houses and districts. This includes The Travellers books.

Physical description: .30 m of textual recordsAccess points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
LEAN-1-1	File - "Canadian International Development Agency, human Settlements Sectoral Study", John Leaning, 1981	1972-1985		LEAN-001
LEAN-1-2	File - "Homewood: A record of the restoration and renovation of the Solomon House in Maitland.", John Leaning for the Ontario Heritage Foundation, 1980	1972-1985		LEAN-001
LEAN-1-3	File - "Report of the Planning Mission re: New Delhi and Carleton University School of Architecture", February, 1983	1972-1985		LEAN-001
LEAN-1-4	File - "Long Island Mill" Manotick, prepared by John Leaning, 1978	1972-1985		LEAN-001
LEAN-1-5	File - Tanzania Housing: reports and photographs, 1972	1972-1985		LEAN-001
LEAN-1-6	File - "Housing in Tanzania" draft manuscript and correspondence, 1978-1980	1972-1985		LEAN-001
LEAN-1-7	File - "Canada's Architectural Ancestry" by John Leaning [photocopy], 1985 (2 parts)	1972-1985		LEAN-001
LEAN-1-8	File - "Canada's Architectural Ancestry" final draft manuscript, 1985 (3 parts)	1972-1985		LEAN-001
LEAN-1-9	File - "The Travellers: Book I", original sketches and drawings, 1995	1995-1998		LEAN-002
LEAN-1-10	File - "The Travellers: Book II", sketches and drawings, 1995	1995-1998		LEAN-002
LEAN-1-11	File - "The Travellers: Book III", sketches and drawings, 1997	1995-1998		LEAN-002
LEAN-1-12	File - "The Travellers: Book IV", sketches and drawings, ca. 1998	1995-1998		LEAN-002
LEAN-1-13	File - "The Travellers: Book V", sketches and drawings, 1998	1995-1998		LEAN-002

LEAN-1-14	File - "The Travellers' Tale: To the Far Eastern Lands, Book One, by Boffin", 1997	1995-1998	LEAN-002
LEAN-1-15	File - "Travellers' go to the North Pole and Asia, Book Three, by Boffin", 1997	1995-1998	LEAN-002
LEAN-1-16	File - "The Travellers in India, Book Four, by Boffin", 1997	1995-1998	LEAN-002
LEAN-1-17	File - "The Mill House Orillia: For the Society of Friends", by Leaning and Associates, 1986 (2 copies)	1986	LEAN-004

Series LEAN-2: Ottawa Material

Date: 1970-2008 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of documents created and accumulated by John Leaning while writing histories of the Glebe, Centretown, and Bank Street in Ottawa.

Physical description: .25 m of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
LEAN-2-1	File - "The Story of the Glebe", by John Leaning, 1999	1970-2008		LEAN-002
LEAN-2-2	File - Centretown reference material, 2008	1970-2008		LEAN-002
LEAN-2-3	File - "Centretown is for people", book draft by John Leaning, nd	1970-2008		LEAN-002
LEAN-2-4	File - "The revitalization of the Bank Street corridor", July 1992	1970-2008		LEAN-002
LEAN-2-5	File - "A study of the requirements for a visual and creative Arts programme at Algonquin College", by John Leaning, 1970	1970-2008		LEAN-002
LEAN-2-6	File - "Glebe Streetscape Proposal: Phase One, Parking Proposal", 1985	1960-1987		LEAN-004
LEAN-2-7	File - "Studies of the Ottawa-Hull Capital Area, National Capital Commission, 1960	1960-1987		LEAN-004
LEAN-2-8	File - 18 panels of mounted photographs and drawings pertaining to the Bank Street Corridor Study, 1987	1960-1987		LEAN-004
LEAN-2-9	File - Photographic panorama of the National Capital, 2008	2008		LEAN-007

Series LEAN-3: Reference material

Date: 1970-1982 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of reference material accumulated by John Leaning while researching various heritage areas for his work processes.

Physical description: .08 m of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
LEAN-3-1	File - "Project de reamenagementdes rues dans une agglomeration", Commission de la capital nationale" by John Leaning, 1970	1967-1982		LEAN-003
LEAN-3-2	File - "Centretown Neighbourhood Development Plan", draft, 1974	1967-1982		LEAN-003
LEAN-3-3	File - "National Capital Commission Design Standards", 1967	1967-1982		LEAN-003
LEAN-3-4	File - "Centretown Neighbourhood Concept Study", 1974	1967-1982		LEAN-003
LEAN-3-5	File - "A history of the Glebe united Church, Ottawa, 1896-1971", 1971	1967-1982		LEAN-003
LEAN-3-6	File - "Walking in the village of Rockcliffe Park", Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee, 1982	1967-1982		LEAN-003
LEAN-3-7	File - "Walking in New Edinburgh, Ottawa", Heritage Society for the National Capital, nd	1967-1982		LEAN-003
LEAN-3-8	File - "Geological Survey of Canada Report of Activities: Part C, Paper 771C", 1977	1967-1982		LEAN-003
LEAN-3-9	File - "La Salle Academy: New Life for a Heritage Building", 1976 (inscribed to John Leaning)	1967-1982		LEAN-003
LEAN-3-10	File - "Studies of Cobalt" by Carmon Broadbent, 1981	1967-1982		LEAN-003
LEAN-3-11	File - "Owen Sound Cause: community assist for an urban study report", 1982	1967-1982		LEAN-003

Series LEAN-4: Scrapbook and Personal Material

Date: 1913-2009 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of a scrapbook of clippings, clippings, sketchbooks and sketches, correspondence and photographs related to John Leaning and his work and family.

Physical description: *1 m of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
LEAN-4-1	File - Scrapbook of clippings, correspondence and photographs, 1963-1967 (2 parts)	1963-1967		LEAN-003
LEAN-4-2	File - Sketchbook, 1985-2000	1966-2001		LEAN-009
LEAN-4-3	File - Sketchbook, 1978, 1981	1966-2001		LEAN-009
LEAN-4-4	File - Sketchbook, 1975	1966-2001		LEAN-009
LEAN-4-5	File - Sketchbook, 1975	1966-2001		LEAN-009
LEAN-4-6	File - Sketchbook, 1977	1966-2001		LEAN-009
LEAN-4-7	File - Sketchbook, 1988, 1997	1966-2001		LEAN-009
LEAN-4-8	File - Sketchbook, 1980, 1994	1966-2001		LEAN-009
LEAN-4-9	File - Sketchbook, India, 1981	1966-2001		LEAN-009
LEAN-4-10	File - Sketchbook, 1989-1994	1966-2001		LEAN-009
LEAN-4-11	File - Miscellaneous sketches [some Ottawa/Hull material], 1966-2001	1966-2001		LEAN-009
LEAN-4-12	File - Sketches and copies of sketches, 1990-1998	1966-2001		LEAN-009
LEAN-4-13	File - Sketchbook, 1977	1966-2001		LEAN-009
LEAN-4-14	File - Miscellaneous sketches, 1971, 1978, 1987-1988	1966-2001		LEAN-009
LEAN-4-15	File - Undated sketches	1966-2001		LEAN-009
LEAN-4-16	File - Sketches and copies of sketches of Parliament Hill and surrounding areas, 1988	1966-2001		LEAN-009
LEAN-4-17	File - "Xerox copies of some drawings by John Leaning: Spain, Morocco, Ellesmere Island, 1976-1979"	1966-2001		LEAN-009
LEAN-4-18	File - Leaning family history, 1994-2009 (2 files)	1913-2009		LEAN-008
LEAN-4-19	File - Blenda Leaning nee Vejde family papers, 1913-1997 (2 files)	1913-2009		LEAN-008
LEAN-4-20	File - Jonathan Leaning correspondence from Nicaragua, 1981-1983	1913-2009		LEAN-008
LEAN-4-21	File - Sketches, 2006	1913-2009		LEAN-008
LEAN-4-22	File - Art portfolio, 1943-1958	1913-2009		LEAN-008
LEAN-4-23	File - Architect's diaries, 1951, 1953, 1957-1958	1913-2009		LEAN-008
LEAN-4-24	File - Sketchbook, 1977	1913-2009		LEAN-008

LEAN-4-25	File - Sketchbook, 1993-1999	1913-2009	LEAN-008
LEAN-4-26	File - Sketchbook, 1988-1994	1913-2009	LEAN-008
LEAN-4-27	File - Miscellaneous sketches, 1977	1965-2009	LEAN-010
LEAN-4-28	File - Sketchbook, 1975	1965-2009	LEAN-010
LEAN-4-29	File - Miscellaneous sketches, 1970-1978	1965-2009	LEAN-010
LEAN-4-30	File - Sketchbook, 1991-2009	1965-2009	LEAN-010
LEAN-4-31	File - Sketchbook, 1977-1995	1965-2009	LEAN-010
LEAN-4-32	File - Sketchbook, 1977	1965-2009	LEAN-010
LEAN-4-33	File - Clippings, 1975-1987, 2000	1965-2009	LEAN-010
LEAN-4-34	File - Clippings, 1965-1980	1965-2009	LEAN-010

Series LEAN-5: Plans, Drawings, and Related Material

Date: 1986-2008 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of records related to John Leaning's heritage conservation and architectural work on Bank Street, Lansdown Park and other areas. Also includes work on castles of England and Wales.

Physical description: *0.38 m of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
LEAN-5-1	File - Bank Street Corridor original plans and drawings, nd.	1986		LEAN-004
LEAN-5-2	File - Mill House, Orillia, 1986	1986		LEAN-004
LEAN-5-3	File - "The Castles of England and Wales" [1 original, 1 copy, 4 reduced photocopies] 1990	1989-2008		LEAN-005
LEAN-5-4	File - Lansdowne Park plans and drawings [2 drawings, 4 reduced photocopies] 1991, 2008	1989-2008		LEAN-005
LEAN-5-5	File - Cochabamba, [18 drawings and accompanying material], 1990	1989-2008		LEAN-005
LEAN-5-6	File - Glebe [13 copies of "Glebe map and guide"; 8 Glebe drawings; 1 "Historical view of the Glebe" poster by Jaap Schouten], 1989	1989-2008		LEAN-005
LEAN-5-7	File - Bank Street Corridor [10 plans/drawings], 1990-1991	1990-1995		LEAN-006
LEAN-5-8	File - Ottawa Heraldic map [14 drawings/copies], 1995	1990-1995		LEAN-006
LEAN-5-9	File - Map of Canada, 1995	1990-1995		LEAN-006
LEAN-5-10	File - Ottawa/Bytown plans [2 copies of plans from LAC], [1842 and 1876]	[1842]-1993		LEAN-007

LEAN-5-11	File - Hintonburg [16 plans, drawings, photographs-mostly copies not by created by John Leaning], nd	[1842]-1993	LEAN-007
LEAN-5-12	File - Algonquin Administration building [1 plan], 1993	[1842]-1993	LEAN-007
LEAN-5-13	File - "John's Hintonburg Project" computer disc, 2004-2006		LEAN-008
LEAN-5-14	File - Miscellaneous photographs of buildings and sites, n.d.		LEAN-008
LEAN-5-15	File - Prints and negatives of Parliament		LEAN-008
LEAN-5-16	File - 2 photographs of LeBreton Flats development and redevelopment of Confederation Square models		LEAN-008
LEAN-5-17	File - Photographs of St.Paul's United Church, Prescott		LEAN-008